## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	) Examiner: Justin B. Foster
MASAHIRO IWADATE	) : Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/479,214	)
Filed: January 7, 2000	· )
For: IMAGE OUTPUT APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING SAME	) : ) September 22, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed, together with a copy of a Japanese Official Action citing them.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstract and translation.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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